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Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing
IXC TELEPHONE SERVICE

AT

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols are used herein only for the purpose indicated below:

- R to signify reduction
- I to signify increase
- C to signify changed regulation
- T to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- S to signify reissued matter
- N to signify new rate or regulation
- D to signify discontinued rate or regulation

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A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1. This tariff contains the regulations and charges applying to intrastate specialized common carrier communications service provided by AMERICOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., (hereinafter "Carrier") between various locations within the State Of Kentucky.

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B. DEFINITIONS

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1. Authorization Code: A numerical code, one or more ~~BY: Jordan C. Neal~~ assigned to a customer to enable Carrier to identify use of service on his account and to bill the customer accordingly for such service. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to a customer to identify individual users or groups of users on his account.
2. Carrier: AMERICOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., unless the context means otherwise.
3. Continental United States: Shall include only the District of Columbia and the 50 contiguous states.
4. Customer: The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulations.
5. Dedicated Port: A port on Carrier's switching facility which is dedicated, at extra charge, to customer's exclusive use, and which is connected to the customer's premises by a private line furnished by customer.
6. Point of Destination: The area code and telephone number called outside the area of the point of origination.
7. Point of Origination: The station from which the customer initiates a call through the Carrier's switch.
8. Subscription Fee: A one-time charge to the customer for recovery of initial administrative expenses.
9. Terminal Equipment: Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephone handsets or data sets.
10. Business Customer: A customer whose use of service is primarily or substantially of a professional, business, institutional, occupational, or other commercial nature.
11. Residential Customer: A customer whose use of service is primarily of a domestic nature.

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C. REGULATIONS

1. Description of Service

- a. Carrier is a resale common carrier providing intrastate and interstate communications service to customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice, data and other types of telecommunications between various locations within the Continental United States. Service is available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
- b. Basic service is provided on the basis of the following different service options. Depending on the option(s) chosen, the customer may select the manner in which calls are originated and terminated, may obtain one-way or two-way service, or may originate calls in multiple cities.
- (I) Dial-Up service originates when the customer dials one of the exchange telephone numbers of the Carrier. When the call is acknowledged, the customer must key in his authorization code, and then the area code and telephone number desired.
- (II) Dedicated service originates when the customer accesses the Carrier via dedicated facilities between his premises and MCC terminal location. When the call is acknowledged, the customer must key in the area code and telephone number desired.
- (III) Travel services originate when the customer is outside his home area and wishes to call either back to the home area or any other area. Customer dials one of the In-WATS numbers of the Carrier. When the call is acknowledged, the customer must key in his authorization code and the area code and telephone number desired.

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (IV) Apex I (discount program) Customers may pay a monthly subscription fee per main billed account and make dial up or dial "1" calls which are billed at flat rates discounted by time of day and day of week with additional discounts based on total monthly dollar usage. (See Table II).
- (V) Apex II (discount program) Customers may pay a monthly subscription fee and fixed connection costs for a dedicated access circuit(s) and make calls which are billed at flat rates discounted by times of day and day of week. (See Table III).
- (VI) Apex III (discount program) Customers may pay a subscription fee per main account and make dial up or dial "1" calls billed at flat rates discounted by time of day and day of week from a rate table that selects the rates from the total monthly minutes used. (See Table IV).
- (VII) Apex IV (discount program) Americom 800 Services are inbound toll services which permit calls to be completed at the subscriber's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number (800-XXX-XXXX) which will terminate at the subscriber's location. Per minute usage rates for Americom 800 Services are set forth in Table V. All calls are subject to a 30 second minimum charge. (see Table V).
- (VIII) Apex V (Operator Services) Traditional operator services are those services provided by the carrier in which the end user has a customer relationship with the carrier, the carrier contracts with the customer/end user to provide the services, and the customer/end user pays for the actual processing of the operator ~~services~~ ^{public service commission} ~~services~~ ^{KENTUCKY} ~~operator services~~ ^{EFFECTIVE} for customers within the Americom service areas.
- These services include:
1. Station-To-Station
 2. Person-To-Person

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3. Station-To-Station Collect
4. Person-To-Person Collect
5. Station-To-Station LEC Calling Card
6. Person-To-Person LEC Calling Card
7. Station-To-Station BOC Card
8. Person-To-Person BOC Card
9. Station-To-Station BANK Card
10. Person-To-Person BANK Card
11. Station-To-Station Third Party
12. Person-To-Person Third Party
13. Station-To-Station Americom Travel Card
14. Person-To-Person Americom Travel Card

Maximum Surcharge: These rates and charges are for Traditional Operator Services. The operator surcharge will be added to the first minute of each operator call in addition to the service per minute rates set forth in Table I (Section C).

Maximum Surcharge

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Operator-handled Station-To-Station
(Collect, Bill to Third Party) | \$1.70 |
| 2. Operator handled Person-To-Person | \$3.50 |

Operator placement surcharges for Apex V are set forth in Table I (Section E).

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

(IX) Messages placed by hearing and/or speech impaired persons

- (a) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- (b) Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates.

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(IX) Messages placed by hearing and/or speech impaired persons
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- (c) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to ten percent of the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday.

- (d) Message Toll Calls Placed Through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS)

All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph c preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-Like services.

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (X) Apex "21" Business customers may pay a monthly subscription fee and make dial up or dial "1" calls billed at a flat rate (see Table V).

- Package "A" is for customers who may use
0 - 75.0 hours.

- Package "B" is for customers who may use
75.1 hours - 450.0 hours.

- Package "C" is for customers who may use
450.1 hours and above.

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- (XI) Apex "22" Residential Customers may pay a monthly subscription fee per billed account and make dial up or dial "1" calls which are billed at a flat rate. (See Table V).

- (XII) Apex "23" Americom 800 Business Services are inbound toll services which permit calls to be completed at the subscriber's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number (800-XXX-XXXX) which will terminate at the subscriber's location. Per minute usage flat rate for Americom 800 Services are set forth in Table VI. All calls are subject to a 30 second minimum charge. (See Table VI).

- (XIII) Apex "24" Americom 800 Residential Services are inbound toll services which permit calls to be completed at the subscriber's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number (800-XXX-XXXX) which will terminate at the subscriber's location. Per minute usage flat rate for Americom 800 Services are set forth in Table VI. All calls are subject to a 30 second minimum charge. (See Table VI).

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

(XIV) Apex "25" Travel services originate when the customer is outside his home area and wishes to call either back to the home area or any other area. Customer dials one of the In-WATS numbers of the Carrier. When the call is acknowledged, the customer must key in his authorization code and then the area code and telephone number desired. (See Table VIII).

(XV) Apex "26" Customers may pay a monthly subscription fee and fixed connection costs for a dedicated access circuit(s) and make calls which are billed at a flat rate. (See Table VII).

Access to Americom's facilities is the responsibility of the customer. Access may be furnished by Americom as specified by FCC Tariff #1. The customer has the option of providing their own access if so desired.

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

- c. The customer is billed a charge for each individual call placed during the month. No charge is made for calls not completed. For billing purposes, each call is rounded to the next higher full minute; except for Apex I, Apex II and Apex III which are rounded up to the next highest tenth of one minute. Please refer to Table II (Page 29) Table III (Page 30) and Table IV (Page 31) for the schedule of rates and charges.
- d. Service is generally provided to customers on a subscription basis, which is termed Basic Service.
- e. The customer is responsible for the charge, local or toll, incurred in accessing the Carrier's switch, said charge to be billed to the originating number, by the appropriate local carrier in the absence of special billing instructions from the customer.
- f. To obtain Basic Service, the customer must use his authorization code assigned by Carrier. At no additional cost, the customer may use more than one authorization code to identify the users or user groups on his account and to allocate the cost of his service accordingly. The numerical composition of such codes, is set by Carrier to assure compatibility with Carrier's accounting and automation systems and to avoid duplication of authorization codes.
- g. Apex I, WATS type service on a Dial-Up basis billed to the next higher full tenth of a minute.
- h. Apex III, WATS type services on a Dial-Up basis billed to the next higher full tenth of a minute.
- i. Apex II, WATS type service on dedicated circuits billed to the next higher full tenth of a minute.

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- j. At additional cost, the customer may obtain exclusive use of a dedicated port on Carrier's switching facility.

2. Location of Service

- a. The location of Carrier's switch (which is available to customers in the telephone company's local calling area) through which intrastate and interstate calls throughout the Continental United States can be completed is set forth below:

Through City Dayton State Ohio To Continental United States

3. Limitations on Service

- a. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff. Carrier reserves the right not to provide service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available.
- b. Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the provisions of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14.

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C. REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

- c. Title to all facilities provided by Carrier under these regulations remains in Carrier.

4. Use of Service

- a. Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the customer, except when the customer is a duly authorized and regulated common carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the customer, authorized user or joint user to share the cost of the service as long as the arrangement generates no profit for any participant in the arrangement.

5. Interconnection

- a. Service furnished by Carrier may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by Carrier. Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment of facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Carrier and other participating carriers shall be provided at the customer's expense.
- b. Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carriers' tariffs. The customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for systems with Carrier's facilities. He shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.

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- a. Basic Service is provided and billed on a month basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt.
- b. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the customer. Charges for installations, moves and arrangements are payable upon demand by Carrier. Thereafter, charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in arrears.
- c. Applicants or customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to Carrier or is not a matter of general knowledge may be required to make a deposit, if applicable, up to two months' actual or estimated charges for the services to be provided. In the case of a cash deposit, interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum unless a higher rate is prescribed by law or regulation, will be paid for the period during which the deposit is held by Carrier. At Carrier's option, the deposit will be refunded or credited to the customer prior to termination of service.
- d. The name(s) of the customer(s) responsible for billing and desiring to use the service must be set forth in the application for service.
- e. If notice of a dispute as to charges is not received, in writing, or by telephone, by Carrier within sixty (60) days after a billing invoice is issued, the invoice shall be considered correct and binding on the customer. Americom provides a toll-free number for customers complaints.

7. Minimum Service Period

- a. The minimum period for service is one month (30) days.

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8. Cancellation by Customer

- a. Any customer desiring service terminated or ~~discontinued~~ shall give Americom three working days notice in person, in writing, or by telephone, provided such notice does not violate contractual obligations or tariff provisions.
- b. If the customer orders service requiring special facilities dedicated to the customer's use and then cancels his order before the service begins, before completion of the minimum period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the customer and Carrier, a charge will be made to the customer for the non-recoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the customer by Carrier and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges. If, based on the order, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no service provided, the non-recoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the customer. Such charges will be filed in this tariff on a case by case basis.

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9. Cancellation by Carrier

- a. Without incurring liability, Carrier may immediately discontinue service or cancel an application for service by giving 5 days written notice to the customer for (I) non payment of any sum due to Carrier for more than 30 days after Carrier issued the bill for the amount due, (II) any violation of any regulation governing the services under this tariff, (III) any violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any government authority having jurisdiction over the service, or (IV) by reason of any order or decision of a court of other governmental authority having jurisdiction which prohibits Carrier from furnishing such service.

10. Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- a. Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether the requirements of this tariff are being complied with in the installation, operation or maintenance of the customer's or the Carrier's equipment. The Carrier may interrupt the service at any time, without penalty to itself, because of departure from any of these requirements.

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- b. Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance in a condition satisfactory to Carrier. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

11. Interruption of Service

- a. A credit allowance for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 13 herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by customer. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by an action or omission of the customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by customer and connected to Carrier's terminal.

12. Restoration of Service

- a. The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

13. Liability

- a. The liability of the Carrier for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission or defect occurs. For the purpose of computing this amount, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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- b. Carrier shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission or other defect in service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than Carrier, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond Carrier's direct control.
- c. Carrier shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by customer against any claim or loss, expense or damage including indirect, special or consequential damage, (I) for defamation, liable, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person property or entity arising from the material, data, information or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Carrier under this tariff, or (II) for connecting, combining or adapting Carrier's facilities with customer's apparatus or systems, or (III) for any act or omission of the customer, or (IV) for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by the customer or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier. No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Carrier.
- d. Acceptance by this Commission of the liability provisions contained in this tariff does not constitute its determination that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law, but the recognition that, as it is the duty of the courts to adjudicate negligence claims and rights to recover damages therefor, so it is the duty of the courts to determine the validity of the exculpatory provisions of this tariff.

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14. Terminal Equipment

- a. Carrier's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in customer-provided terminal equipment or customer-provided communications systems, such as teleprinters, handset or data sets. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the customer, except as otherwise provided. The customer is responsible for all costs at his premises, including customer personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in his use of Carrier's service.

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- b. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the minimum protective criteria set forth below and shall not interfere with service furnished to other customers. Additional protective equipment, if needed, shall be employed at the customer's expense.
- c. When service using Bell voice grade facilities is terminated in customer-provided terminal equipment, channel derivation devices, or communications systems, the customer shall comply with the following minimum protective criteria:
- (I) When the facilities furnished under this tariff are used in common with Bell System Services, it is necessary in order to prevent excessive noise and crosstalk that the power of the signal applied to Bell lines be limited. A single valued limit for all applications cannot be specified. Therefore, the power of the signal in the band over 300 Hertz which may be applied by the customer provided equipment at the point of termination will be specified by Carrier for each application, to be consistent with the signal power allowed on the telecommunications network.
- (II) To protect the telecommunications services from interference at frequencies which are above the band of service provided, Carrier will specify the acceptable signal power in the following bands to be applied by the customer provided equipment or communications system at the point of termination to insure that the input to Bell facilities does not exceed the following limits:
- (1) The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18 db below the power of the signal as specified in the subsection (I) above.
- (2) The power in the band from 4,000 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16 db below one milliwatt.

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- (3) The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24 db below one milliwatt. FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
- (4) The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36 db below one milliwatt.
- (5) The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50 db below one milliwatt.
- (III) Where there is connection via customer provided terminal equipment or communications system to a Message Telecommunications Service or a WATS service, to prevent the interruption or disconnection of calls, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer provided equipment to the interface at no time has energy solely in the 2450 to 2740 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.
- (IV) Where such customer provided equipment or communications system applies signals having components on the frequency spectrum below 300 Hertz excluding ringing signals, the currents and voltages (including all harmonics and spurious signals) at the interface shall not exceed the following limits:
- (1) The maximum rms (root-mean-square) value, including dc and ac components, of the current per conductor shall not exceed 0.35 ampere.
- (2) The magnitude of the peak of the conductor or ground voltage shall not exceed 70 volts.
- (3) The conductor voltage shall be such that the conductor to ground voltage limit in (2) preceding is not exceeded. If the signal source is not grounded, the voltage limit in (2) preceding applies to the conductor to conductor voltage.

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- (4) The total weighted rms voltage within the band from 50 Hertz to 300 Hertz shall not exceed 100 volts. The total weighted rms voltage is the square root of the sum of the products times the square of the rms voltage of the individual frequency components. The weighting factors are as follows:

<u>For frequencies between</u>	<u>Weighting Factor</u>
500 Hertz and 100 Hertz	2 4 f/10
100 Hertz and 300 Hertz	3.3 6.6 f/10

where f is the numerical value of the frequency, in Hertz of the frequency component being weights.

- (d) The customer shall also comply with the minimum protective criteria generally accepted in the telephone industry and other appropriate criteria as may be prescribed by Carrier. The customer shall ensure that his terminal equipment is properly interfaced with the Carrier's facilities, that the signals emitted into the Carrier's facilities are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, data speed, and signal level for the intended use of the customer, and that the signals do not damage the Carrier's equipment, injure personnel or degrade service to other customers.
- (e) If the customer fails to maintain and operate his terminal equipment properly, resulting in the occurrence or possibility of harm to Carrier's equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other customers, Carrier may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety of service, **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**, upon written notice, terminate the customer's service immediately. **EFFECTIVE**

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D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. No set-up charge is made for the initiation of Basic Service and the assignment of the customer's first authorization code.
2. No customer is charged a one time initial subscription fee.
3. Additional authorization codes are available for no charge.
4. Remote access codes are available for no charge.
5. Specific project codes are available for no charge.
6. Speed dialing arrangements are available for no charge.
7. For Dial-up or Dial "1" Services, each customer is charged individually for each call placed through the carrier since the last monthly billing. Calls are measured and rounded to the next higher full minute from the Carrier's switch to the destination point of the call. Minimum length of a call is 1 minute.

Besides the monthly subscription fee for "Apex Services", each customer is charged individually for each call placed through the carrier since the last monthly billing. Calls are measured and rounded to the next higher tenth of a minute from the Carrier's switch to the destination point of the call. Minimum length of a call is 30 seconds.

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(I) Rates for Dial-Up Service are shown in Table I.

(II) Rates for Dial "1" Service are shown in Table I.

(III) Rates for Apex I Service are shown in Table II.

(IV) Rates for Apex II Service are shown in Table III.

(V) Rates for Apex III Service are shown in Table IV.

(VII) Rates for Apex IV Service are shown in Table V.

(VIII) Rates for Apex V Service are shown in Table I.

(X) Rates for Apex "21" Service are shown in Table V.

(XI) Rates for Apex "22" Service are shown in Table V.

(XII) Rates for Apex "23" Service are shown in Table VI.

(XIII) Rates for Apex "24" Service are shown in Table VI.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(XIV) Rates for Apex "25" Service are shown in Table VIII.

(XV) Rates for Apex "26" Service are shown in Table VII.

8. The distance between the Carrier's switch and destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of AT & T FCC Tariff No. 264 in the following manner:

- a. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each of the Carrier's switch and destination point.
- b. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the areas. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- c. Square the difference obtained in Step b.
- d. Add the square of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step c.
- e. Divide the sum of the squares obtained in Step d by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
- f. Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step e. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained, This is the distance between the areas.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES (CONTINUED)

10. Discounts

- a. An Evening Discount applies to a call originating at a time from 5 PM to, but not including 11 PM on Sunday through Friday. The Evening Discount reduces the rates in Table I, Table II, Table III and Table IV.
- b. A Night and Weekend Discount applies to a call originating at a time from 11 PM to, but not including, 8 AM on Monday through Friday. The Night and Weekend Discount also applies to a call originating on Sunday from 12:01 AM until 5 PM, all day on Saturday, New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The Night and Weekend Discount reduces the rates in Table I, Table II, Table III and Table IV.
- c. All times in Paragraph D.7.a. and D.7.b. refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- d. When a call is established in one time of day rate application period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate application period applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate application period.

11. Use, if any, of dedicated port(s) on Carrier's switching facility by the customer is subject to a one-time installation charge of \$100 per port, payable in advance of installation, and a monthly use fee of \$75 per port per month. These charges are in addition to the other charges in this tariff. The customer, upon negotiations, is solely responsible for furnishing and paying other common carriers for the customer's private line connecting the dedicated port to the customer's premises.

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TABLE I

- A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge - (rate per minute x's the number of conversation minutes) minus any applicable discounts.

- Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.

- B. The rate for any given call is composed of one charge for the first minute of conversation and a second charge for each additional minute. The rate that applies to any given call is a direct function of the distance between the points of origination and distribution as determined by methods set forth in Section D.5.

- C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable maximum rates for intrastate service.

MILES	DAY RATE		EVENING		NIGHT	
	1ST Min.	Add'l Min.	1st Min.	Add'l Min.	1st Min.	Add'l Min.
1-10	.22	.18	.19	.16	.16	.13
11-22	.24	.20	.23	.19	.20	.17
23-55	.26	.22	.24	.20	.21	.18
56-124	.29	.25	.25	.21	.22	.19
125-292	.31	.27	.26	.22	.23	.20

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E. Call Placement Charges - All calls currently fall within
maximum surcharge categories 1 & 2 (original Sheet
No. 8)

1. Station-To-Station	\$1.75
2. Person-To-Person	\$3.50
3. Station-To-Station Collect	\$1.75
4. Person-To-Person Collect	\$3.50
5. Station-To-Station LEC Calling Card	\$1.75
6. Person-To-Person LEC Calling Card	\$3.50
7. Station-To-Station BOC Card	\$1.75
8. Person-To-Person BOC Card	\$3.50
9. Station-To-Station BANK Card	\$1.75
10. Person-To-Person BANK Card	\$3.50
11. Station-To-Station Third Party	\$1.75
12. Person-To-Person Third Party	\$3.50
13. Station-To-Station Americom Travel Card	\$1.75
14. Person-To-Person Americom Travel Card	\$3.50

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TABLE II

- A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge - (rate per minute x's the number of conversation minutes) minus any applicable discounts.

- Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.

- B. The rate for any given call is composed of one charge for the first half (30 sec.) minute of conversation and a second charge for each additional tenth (10th) minute. The rate that applies to any given call is a direct function of the distance between the points of origination and distribution as determined by methods set forth in Section D.5.

- C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable maximum rates for intrastate service.

<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0-10	.1491	.1191	.0949
11-22	.1535	.1223	.0998
23-55	.1568	.1251	.1051
56-124	.1595	.1298	.1089
125 & UP	.1645	.1359	.1171
<u>TIME OF DAY</u>	8am - 5pm	5:01pm - 11pm	11:01 pm - 7:59am

Discounts apply to the entire bill

\$ 0	-	\$ 125.	0%
\$ 125	-	\$ 750.	15%
\$ 750	-	\$2,500.	20%
\$2,500	&	Over	25%

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TABLE III

- A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge - (rate per minute x's the number of conversation minutes) minus any applicable discounts.

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<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0 - 292	.1200	.1100	.1000

\$750.00 per month connection charge plus local exchange company connection charge.

The subscription fee is \$10.00 (monthly recurring)

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FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Form for filing Rate Schedules

For KENTUCKY

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P.S.C. NO. _____

Original SHEET NO. 31

AMERICOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name of Issuing Corporation

CANCELLING P.S.CO. NO. _____

SHEET NO. _____

TABLE IV

- A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge - (rate per minute x's the number of conversation minutes) minus any applicable discounts.

- Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.

- B. The rate for any given call is composed of one charge for the first half (30 sec.) minute of conversation and a second charge for each additional tenth (10th) minute. The rate that applies to any given call is a direct function of the distance between the points of origination and distribution as determined by methods set forth in Section D.5.

- C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable maximum rates for intrastate service.

<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0.00 - 10.00	.2365	.2042	.1719
10.10 - 75.00	.2089	.1747	.1476
75.10 - 200.00	.1859	.1546	.1395
200.1 - 450.00	.1612	.1391	.1165
450.10 +	.1470	.1131	.1075

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A: APEX I

<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0-10	.1491	.1291	.1149
11-22	.1535	.1335	.1298
23-55	.1568	.1351	.1251
56-124	.1595	.1398	.1289
125 & UP	.1645	.1459	.1359
<u>TIME OF DAY</u>	8am-5pm	5:01pm-11pm	11:01pm-7:59am

Apply to the entire intrastate bill

\$ 0	-	\$ 125.	0%
\$ 125	-	\$ 750.	15%
\$ 750	-	\$2,500.	20%
\$2,500	&	Over	25%

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<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0 - 292	.1200	.1100	.1000

\$750 per month connection charge plus local exchange company
installation charge

The subscription fee is \$10.00 (monthly recurring)

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<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
0.00 - 10.00	.2365	.2042	.1719
10.10 - 75.00	.2089	.1747	.1476
75.10 - 200.00	.1859	.1546	.1395
200.1 - 450.00	.1612	.1394	.1265
450.10 +	.1270	.1231	.1175

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CURRENT RATES

D: APEX IV

DAY RATE

EVENING RATE

NIGHT RATE

.2070

.1836

.1580

The subscription fee is \$10.00 (monthly recurring)

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TABLE V

- A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

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- C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable minimum and maximum rates for intrastate service.

<u>DAY RATE</u>	<u>EVENING RATE</u>	<u>NIGHT RATE</u>
.1250 - .2500	.1100 - .2200	.0900 - .1800

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TABLE VI

A. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge - (rate per minute x's the number of conversation minutes) minus any applicable discounts.

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C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable minimum and maximum rates for intrastate service.

DAY RATE
.1250 -.2500

EVENING RATE
.1150 -.2300

NIGHT RATE
.1050 -.2100

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TABLE VII

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- C. The following is a chart relating the distance between the points of origination and destination, and applicable minimum and maximum rates for intrastate service.

DAY RATE
.0900 --.1800

EVENING RATE
.0800 - .1600

NIGHT RATE
.0700 - .1400

The subscription fee is \$10.00 (monthly recurring)

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